REMARKS

With reference to independent Claim 1, this claim is directed to subject matter originally presented in dependent Claim 23 of the parent application. Claim 1 claims the advantageous feature of an AC voltage and a DC voltage adapted to be supplied to a single common connector of the AC/DC converter. Advantageously, different input cords can be utilized to provide a voltage to the AC/DC converter of the present invention, such that DC power, such as from an automobile/aircraft can be provided via one cord, and AC power can be provided thereto via another cord. The claimed subject matter provides a compact, multi-use power converter providing the critical features of convenience and portability to users. Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims define over the cited prior art, and a notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any further matters regarding this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney to resolve these matters by Examiner's amendment where possible.

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